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Hello friends,

Our forum is next week, and I feel the need to get us back on the phone to discuss final logistics:

- One more push to secure attendance (Lauren see below)
- Confirmation of speakers
- How to address handouts and AV?
- Check in table – can we get a volunteer
- Break out groups

I am attaching the agenda again – I still have not secured someone to do the Snapshot. I am a little peeved that I've not heard back from USICH staff. However, tomorrow I am having breakfast with Peter Lynn of LAHSA. He just returned from one week at NAEH and I'll see if he has a recommendation for who can do the broad overview.

Also, from Laurie Hughes, the hotel is asking some good questions about our logistical needs for that day – so I want to touch base with you.

Please let me know if you could meet via conference call either or both of the times below:

Thursday morning July 23 at 7:30 a.m.

And/or

Thursday morning July 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Kerry

Lauren – for a final push, I would shine a spotlight on who we have speaking. Here is a potential blurb:

If you are facing issues related to homelessness in your downtown, you do not want to miss this special summer forum. This will not be offered again. Experts in the field will be bringing us up to speed on mental health policy reform, affordable housing trends, changes in the criminal justice system and potential impacts on homelessness, and how BIDS can become more engaged in this issue in their communities. Speakers include: Ryan Loofbourrow, Executive Director of Sacramento Steps Forward; Jeff Kiernan, League of CA Cities; Randall Hager, CA Psychiatric Association and

Peggy Edwards, Los Angeles Reentry Partnership.

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